

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 April 1963		2. LOCATION Jebal, Lebanon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1915Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE maneuvered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING High flying very bright object in flight from NE to SW. Object generated own light as a star. Moon not up. Sky clear & dark. As obj crossed sky flight included abrupt changes in direction assumed to be too quick for a/c. As obj approached horizon in the SW it reversed course and eventually disappeared after flying back overhead. No sound.				11. COMMENTS Additional data requested. Maneuvers confused in report. Data contained inconsistencies. Nothing in report of a factual nature to indicate that this was other than misinterpretation of a/c. Only data conflicting with this analysis is the opinion of the principal witness that changes in direction were too abrupt for a/c. Case evaluated as a/c.	

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1. COUNTRY: LEBANON
 2. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
 3. ISC NUMBER:
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 APR 63
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BEIRUT-19 APR 63
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE A INFORMATION 6
 7. SOURCE: ONE TIME
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 5 357 0099 63
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 APR 63
 10. NO. OF PAGES: TWO
 11. REFERENCES: (a) ALUSNA BEIRUT IR/199-61
 12. ORIGINATOR: ALUSNA BEIRUT
 13. PREPARED BY: J. G. DOUGLASS, JR., LCDR, USN
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: THOMAS G. DONAHUE, LCDR, USN

15. SUMMARY:

(U) Unidentified flying object sighted in North Lebanon by university professors.

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1. (OUO) On 15 APR 63 source was on a camping trip on Jebel (mountain-34-25N 36-15E) Karmouha (elev. 4500 ft) in the north of Lebanon. This area is very isolated and is accessible only by foot. His party consisted of four other professors. At 1915B they sighted a high flying, very bright object traveling from northeast to southwest. It appeared to generate its own light, much like a star. The moon had not risen and the sky was clear and dark.

2. (OUO) As it traveled across the sky it made several very abrupt changes in course, much too quickly to have been an aircraft. As it approached the horizon in the southwest it reversed course and eventually disappeared when once more overhead. No sounds were heard at any time. The total time of observation was 10 minutes.

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

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SOURCE INFORMATION: (OUO) Dr Carl George - Professor of Marine Biology at the American University of Beirut - a very observant man not given to exaggeration. With Dr George were four other professors as follows:

- 2 - Geologists (1 an amateur astronomer)
- 1 - Natural Historian
- 1 - Physics Instructor

COMMENTS: (OUO) All of these men concurred in this report. None was able to offer an explanation. Reference (a) reported a previous sighting of a U.F.O. in Lebanon. An evaluation is requested.

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7. SOURCE: **ONE TIME**

8. REPORT NUMBER: **5 857 0154 63**

9. DATE OF REPORT: **10 JUL 63**

10. NO. OF PAGES:

11. REFERENCES:
(a) **FTD, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB MSG TDE 3-6-12 (NOTAL)**
(b) **ALUSNA BEIRUT IR 5 857 099 63**

12. ORIGINATOR: **LEBANON**

13. PREPARED BY: **J. G. DOUGLASS, JR, LCDR, USN**

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: **J. G. DOUGLASS, JR, LCDR, USN**

15. SUMMARY:

(U) Amplifying information on UFO reported by reference (b).

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- (OUO) In accordance with reference (a), which requested further information on the unidentified flying object reported by reference (b), attachments (1) through (3) are forwarded herewith.
- (OUO) The other two sources have left the country but questionnaires have been sent to them, they will be forwarded when received.

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

- (OUO) Questionnaire - Mr. **J. [REDACTED]**
- (OUO) Questionnaire - Mr. **[REDACTED]**
- (OUO) Questionnaire - Mr. **[REDACTED]**

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a copy of the original letter, and is signed by Abraham Lincoln.

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so small as to have no structural character - no blinking lights
not sound (the wind was blowing strongly) a - clear crisp
night with excellent visibility - cloudy day gave way to a bright
starry night - several shooting stars seen - a wooden fire but
speaks of flying embers not the cause obviously - not an airliner
- quite unidentified



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more about the object was -

① Its erratic behaviour, which immediately distinguished it from any orthodox flying object,

② Its very considerable velocity. I believe the rather constant brightness of the object must have led me to assume it to be at a great distance.

I am sorry to say that a good deal of information I had given at the time I have now forgotten.

When in the field I normally have a pocket transit with me, I should be willing to record data of the kind you ask for in the event of my seeing any other mysterious objects in the sky. In return, I should expect to be kept informed of the results of your investigation.

PLF

1 July 63

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